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1. Comparative Appropriations 1923 and 1924. For the information of the Service the following tables are published comparing the appropriations made by Congress for the Bureau of Navigation for the fiscal years of 1923 and 1924.

Appropriation Title.	Appropriated 1923.	Appropriated 1924.
Transportation and Recruiting.	\$ 4,151,775.00	\$ 4,000,000.00
Recreation, Enlisted Men.	520,000.00	555,000.00
Contingent, Navigation.	16,000.00	15,000.00
Gunnery and Engineering Exercises.	93,200.00	83,000.00
Instruments and Supplies.	690,112.00	640,000.00
Ocean and Lake Surveys.	90,000.00	75,000.00
Naval Training Stations, Yerba Buena and San Diego.	125,000.00	125,000.00
Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.	225,000.00	225,000.00
Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.	200,000.00	250,000.00
Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.	260,000.00	260,000.00
Naval Reserve Force:		
Pay, allowances, etc., \$3,400,000		
Organization and administration 194,000		
Total.	3,000,000.00	3,594,000.00
Naval War College.	90,950.00	89,450.00
Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pa.	158,622.00	154,800.00
Salaries.	100,010.00	345,000.00
Additional Employees, Bu. Nav.	246,600.00	
Fines and Forfeitures.	500,000.00	450,000.00

Hydrographic Office.

Salaries.	109,540.00	215,000.00
Additional employees, H.O.	109,490.00	- - - -
Contingent and Miscellaneous Expenses, Main H. O.	110,000.00	78,300.00
Contingent Expenses, Branch Hydrographic Off.	15,000.00	13,000.00
Employees, Branch Hydrographic Office.	23,700.00	23,700.00

Naval Observatory.

Salaries.	56,400.00	55,000.00
Contingent and Miscellaneous Expenses	24,000.00	24,000.00
Grounds and Roads	5,000.00	5,000.00
Salaries, Nautical Almanac Office.	18,420.00	18,420.00
Pay of computers American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac.	1,500.00	1,500.00

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(Cont'd).

Appropriation Title.	Appropriated 1923.	Appropriated 1924.
<u>Naval Academy</u>		
Pay, Naval Academy.	\$ 1,001,261.00	\$ 905,348.00
Current and Miscellaneous Expenses. . . .	100,000.00	90,300.00
Purchase, Binding and Repair of books for Library.	2,500.00	2,500.00
Expenses of Board of Visitors	3,000.00	3,000.00
For contingencies Supt. of Academy. . . .	3,000.00	3,000.00
For contingencies Comdt. of Mid.	1,200.00	1,200.00
Maintenance and Repairs.	1,105,000.00	1,105,000.00
Commutation of rent for bandmen	13,500.00	13,500.00
Grand Total.	\$13,171,780.00	\$13,419,018.00

2. Ships' Newspapers - Published on Board. The proviso in the Senate Bill under the heading "Recreation for Enlisted Men," providing that ships' newspapers be authorized to be published on board ship, was stricken out in conference. This was done by agreement with the Committee on Printing which has decided to authorize the publication of ships' newspapers on board ship. In the near future, instructions will be given relative to the conditions under which these papers are to be printed and published.

3. Appointment of Midshipmen to the Naval Academy. The following table gives the number of appointments of midshipmen to the Naval Academy as provided by law and as limited (but not repealed) by the appropriation act for the fiscal year of 1924:

	As provided by Present law.	As limited by Appropriation Act for fiscal yr. 1924
Class entering in:	1923.	1924.
Allowance for each Senator.	5	3
Allowance for each Representative	5	3
Allowance for each Delegate in Congress	5	3
Allowance for Governor of Porto Rico (appointee to be native of Island.). . . .	1	1
Allowance for Resident Commissioner.	5	1
Allowance for District of Columbia.	5	2
Allowance from enlisted personnel (annually). .	100	100
Allowance from at large by President (annually)	15	15
Allowance from Philippines for each Naval Academy Class (not to be commissioned upon gradu- ation.).	1	1